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	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)									
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
		first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00						
seco		second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00						
	third month fourth month		\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00						
			\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00						
		fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00						
			Fee:	\$						
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.										
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
Extension fee due with this request \$										
			OR							
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

# **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4.	The fee for	claims (37	C.F.R. 1.16(b	)-(d)) has b	een calculated as s	hown	below:	
	(Col. 1)	*	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAININ AFTER AMENDME	IG	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$	
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$	
	_ FIRST PRE	SENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP.	CLAIM	+\$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONA FEE \$	
	(a) <u> </u>	No add	itional fee fo	r Claims is	required			
				OR				
	(b) _	Total a	dditional fee	for claims 1	required \$			
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